

**Amendments to the Abstract:**

Please place the following paragraph as the abstract on a last separate page of the specification:

A method and apparatus provides instructions to a user for operating an external defibrillator device having a set of electrodes coupleable to a patient. The method begins by transmitting over a wireless protocol a voice prompt instructing the user to attach the set of electrodes to the patient. The method continues by transmitting over the wireless protocol at least one additional voice prompt instructing the user to administer defibrillator therapy.